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March 27, 1989

State of Utah
Division of Water Rights
1636 West North Temple
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Attention: Robert L. Morgan P.E.
             State Engineer

RE: Change Application No. a-4598

Dear Mr. Morgan:

We know that we do not need to inform you about the problems of water right priority on water short years but we do apologize about being a part of your problems at this time.

The Change Application No. a-4598 is the major water supply for the Brown Draw Reservoir on the Uintah River. Until this last year, we have had no problems with water supply to this great project but, due to the current water shortage, the Commissioner has had to divide the water of the Uintah River as he understands the filings. This year, he pointed out that the priority of this filing is only as of the date the change application was made. Water users downstream with rights junior to the original filing but earlier than the change application have a prior right. We have discussed this with you in the past but it was unfair to you as you did not have a copy of the filing to look at, but you have always stated that changing the use does not change the priority.

Would you please examine [...] the priority of this cha[...] ease about how it is bei[...] in its proper order?

Thank you for your time.[...]

Sincerely:

MOON LAKE WATER USERS AS[...]

Lynn R Winterton
Manager

Bob L. has talked with the River Commissioner, Lynn W., Kent S. and John M. — feels it is all straightened out. # Mistake in approval language.